



TROOP 390

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The Great Trail Council

The Signal Tree District

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Scoutmaster News

Jim Horvath

Summer Camp is a memorable experience for Scouts. Many attend 5 or 6 years. It not only is an opportunity to earn merit badges and rank advancement, but a time to explore the camp and participate in the activities and programs the camp offers. Each Scout should come to camp with a commitment to complete the badges for which they signed up. Getting a partial in a badge is not good and shows a lack of commitment. Parents, please encourage your Scouts to do their best in each class.

Wednesday evening is Family night. It is really important to the Scouts at camp and is enjoyable for everyone. The camp gates open at about 4:00 pm on Wednesday to permit driving back to the camp site. However, Camp Retreat is at 5:45 pm at the Parade Field behind the Admin Building. Parking is not permitted along the roadways so it is better if you arrive early enough to drive back to our campsite and walk back to the Parade Field. A potluck dinner is held in our campsite following Retreat. The Troop provides hot dogs, beverage and plates/eating utensils, etc. Each family is asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with the Scouts and other families. Please see the requested assignments at the bottom of the Summer Camp section of this Newsletter. We have no refrigeration available so please take home any leftovers that will spoil.

July 4th Parade: 7/4/19 3:30 pm

The Troop is supposed to carry the 5 VFW Flags and Banner, so we need at least 7 Scouts in uniform participating in the parade this Thursday. We meet at St Hilary at 4-4:15. The parade starts at 4:30 and goes down Market Street past Summit Mall and ends at the First Communications parking lot across from Macy's. Please call/text/email Jim Horvath or let Jim know at this week's meeting if you will be participating. **If you are not traveling, please attend!**

Summer Camp 7/14/19-7/21/19

We currently have 25 campers signed up for a week of adventure at Camp Manatoc! Each day Monday – Friday there are Advancement and Merit Badge Classes predominantly in the mornings. Afternoons most areas are open for the Scouts to do things they wish for their enjoyment or to practice for their classes.

Summer Camp fees are
\$280 Earlybird until 5/14/19
\$300 5/14/19 - 7/5/19
\$315 7/6 – 7/14

The earlier the scouts sign up the better chance they have of getting the classes that they want.

First year campers usually take a T-2-1 class to get a jump on rank advancement plus 1 or 2 Merit Badges.

Some important reminders:

If your physical is still out, we need it right away.

Parents: If you have not already, please sign up for a slot. There is a poster available at the meetings, and you can also sign up quickly and easily – right now - on our [website](#).

A/B Med forms are needed for all leaders and volunteers, as well as current YPT.

Wednesday night will be the Family Night. Families arrive at 5pm. If volunteering, park at admin and arrive 15 min early to enter at Concorde camp site.

- The troop will provide hotdogs, beverages and plates/utensils, etc.
- Families, please bring something the scouts will eat – a large serving to feed 15-20.
- Last names beginning with A-M please bring a side dish or a salad, P-Z bring a dessert
- Closed toe shoes, bring a camp chair, dress for the weather.

Upcoming Campouts

Ed Kuchar

July 7-12, 2019 Red River Gorge Adventure (KY)

July 14-20, 2019 Manatoc Summer Camp (Peninsula)

July 22-Aug 2, 2019 World Jamboree (West Virginia)

Aug 9 – Aug 11 Bike, Camp, Canoe (Massillon, OH)

Sep. 20-22 Stambaugh 100th Anniversary

Oct 18-20 North Lawrence Shooting./Fishing Campout

Nov TBD Scout Skills at Ft. Steuben

Dec 6-8 Klondike Warm-up (Firelands or Stigwandish)

Jan 31-Feb 2 Klondike at Manatoc

Feb 15 Ski/Tobogganing Day activity

Mar 20-22 Wright Patterson Air Force Base

April 24-26 Laurel Caverns

Red River Gorge High Adventure

7/7/19 – 7/12/19

Our 2nd high adventure in 2019 to the Red River Gorge is right around the corner. All scout attending please try to be at this week's Troop Meeting on 7/2.

Wrap Up:

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp was a big success. Many thanks to the volunteering scouts and parents! Troop 390/7390 had 20 Scouts and Adults on Staff! Everyone's participation and cooperation made for a great time for more than 75 cubs.

Philmont High Adventure

The adventure went well – great achievement!

Important Dates to Remember

7/4 – 4th of July Parade, scouts to carry VFW banner and flags

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*No troop meetings on 7/9, 7/16, 8/20, 8/27

Troop Committee Needs Members

The purpose of the group is to meet once a month to help plan troop activities, fundraisers, and high adventure trips. We are in need of a New Member Coordinator & Popcorn Kernal. Please consider joining us.

New Member Coordinator Duties: Serves as welcoming ambassador for the Troop and works with the Troop committee in developing and implementing the Unit Membership Plan.
Time: 1-2 hrs/mo.

Popcorn Kernal Duties: Coordinates the popcorn fundraiser August through November. Attends August rollout meeting, hands out popcorn order forms to scouts, sets up popcorn show & sells at local stores, orders & distributes popcorn to scouts, & distributes prizes to scouts.

Bike-Camp-Canoe 8/9/19-8/11-19

Permission slips and waivers are now available and must be turned in. You can pick one up at the next Troop Meeting.

Plan to bring your bike to the meeting on 7/30 for a safety check. If you cannot be at the 7/30 meeting, we can complete the safety check on 8/6/19

Everyone, including adults, must wear a helmet and all bikes must be inspected prior to the trip.

More details to come!

Troop Website

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Check out our website at:

<http://www.bsatroop390.org>